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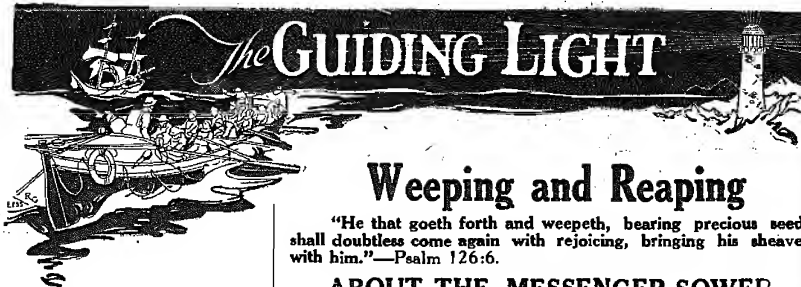
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## Weeping and Reaping

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—Psalm 126:6.

### ABOUT THE MESSENGER-SOWER

THE man behind the seed-bag is the sower. It is all-important that the seed should be right, but it is also important that the man who sows it should be right. Sound doctrine should have a sound man to publish it. A Salvationist is a messenger, yet not such a messenger as the telegraph boy who hands you a telegram. You take the telegram and pay no regard to the boy, who does not in any way affect the message. Is it not so with the messenger of the Gospel? He ought to be a character corresponding to the message he brings, and it has been said that character transcends performance. A man is more than what he does.

### THE DUTY OF THE SOWER

THERE are some businesses that can be carried on at home; there are others which must be conducted abroad. A man may make shoes in his back shop, but he cannot catch fish there. It is in the nature of the case that the fishermen and the sower should go forth out of doors. Let us say reverently that our great Exemplar, the Lord Jesus Christ, could not sit in Heaven and see sinners die, therefore He came to Bethlehem and finally suffered on Calvary.

### THE PURPOSE OF THE SOWER

HE goes out to sow. The seed and the soil must be brought together, and he gives his whole mind to that business. The Salvationist needs to take care not to be turned aside from his or her proper work, and not to meddle with things which are not required of him. If you look at a sower in the field you will see a man with a seed-bag on his breast, scattering the seed with both hands, right and left, wholly devoted to that one work. He has gone forth to sow.

### THE WEEPING OF THE SOWER

IT is indicated in the words, "He that goeth forth and weepeth." I do not suppose that this is weeping over our manifold transgressions and continual shortcomings, though there is much room for that, but it may be interpreted by such a passage as this, "He beheld the city, and wept over it" (Luke 19:41). Tears stood in the eyes of the Son of God as He looked on the city. Later, Paul reminded the elders of Ephesus that by the space of three years he "ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31). It is not surprising after that to read that "they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him" (v. 37). Be sure that a weeping ministry will make a weeping people, and that if you weep over sinners they will by and by be weeping over you, as well as their sins.

## THE SEED OF TRUTH—HOW IT MAY BE TREATED

(See the Parable of the Sower in Thirteenth Chapter of Matthew.)

### 1—IT MAY BE DEVOUR-ED.—Verse 4.

A flock of hungry birds watches the sower. Directly his back is turned they swoop down and devour the exposed grain. The seed is not even given a chance to sprout. Thus do light-winged thoughts, ill-wishing companions, and pernicious literature flutter near the soul that has been sown with the Truth—and wickedly, voraciously devour the seed. Reader, follow Abraham's example (Gen. 15: 11), "When the fowls came . . . Abraham drove them away."

### 2—IT MAY BE SCORCHED.—Verse 6.

In this instance the cause of barrenness is more deep-seated. The same sun that invited the growth of seed No. 4, worked havoc in this case and scorched the germ into lifelessness. Why the tragic result? Verse six reads, "Because they had NO ROOT." Some folks take religion "easy." They are shallow in character, superficial in service—all leaves, no root. "That . . . being rooted . . . in love" is the divine plan; scorching is then less liable to take effect.

### 3—IT MAY BE CHOKED.—Verse 7.

The seed is here given opportunity to grow. The Word of God is welcomed. In the spring-time all points toward a goodly harvest. But a stunting force intervenes, and the seed-life is throttled. Petty cares, selfish ambitions, greediness, worldly leanings creep into the garden of the soul. Thus the Good and the Bad struggle to grow side by side in one plot. The inevitable result is the rapid growth of evil, and consequently the choking of righteousness.

### 4—IT MAY BE RECEIVED.—Verse 23.

When the seed-Word is heard, understood, welcomed, nurtured—fruit, varying in quantity, is the inevitable result. Having cut loose from worldly entanglements, no fowls devour the seed. Being hidden with Christ in God, the soul is deep-rooted in love. Separate from the world's tinsel pleasures and unsatisfying portion the seed grows unhindered, and at harvest time there is rejoicing. How has God's Truth been treated by you?

### ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me.—Psalm 62: 6-8.  
Let me hide myself in Thee.—Exodus 33: 22.  
Let the water and the blood.—John 5: 6.  
From Thy riven side which flowed.—John 19: 34.  
Be of sin the double cure.—2 Kings 2: 9-10.  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.—Isaiah 1: 18.  
Not the labor of my hands.—John 5: 30 (first clause).  
Can fulfil the law's demands.—Matthew 5: 17-18.  
Could my zeal no respite know.—Psalm 69: 6 (first clause).  
Could my tears forever flow.—Psalm 6: 6.  
All for sin could not atone.—Ezekiel 10: 5-6.  
Thou must save and Thou alone.—Hebrews 10: 8-10.  
Nothing in my hand I bring.—Isaiah 4: 1.  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.—Galatians 6: 14.  
Naked come to Thee for dress.—Romans 13: 14 (first clause).  
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## HARVEST

"When ye be come into the harvest, which I give unto you, and shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits unto the priest: and wave the sheaf before the Lord to be accepted for you."—Leviticus 23: 10, 11.

CIVILISED man, with his mind in the air, progresses on, and broadcast his words to mankind the human speech in a manner heard strong and clear after a time. A great achievement, truly. And yet he cannot create a grain which for 6000 years has been the life.

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# THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

## ITS PAST AND PRESENT ITS PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES ITS PRACTICES AND PRECEPTS

By COLONEL J. BOND, Australia

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In the early days of man people drew their food supplies directly from the field and the flock without the aid of the manufacturer. They feasted when the earth brought forth plentifully, and went hungry when the land was lean. Hence their clearer recognition of the duty and need of showing gratitude to the Great Giver of the harvest, and so in varying forms, from prehistoric times to the present, the ingathering of the fruits of the earth has been a time of thanksgiving and sacrifice.

When the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land, the Mosaic commands were very clear and emphatic upon the matter of Harvest Festivals. So much so that each of the three Great Annual Feasts instituted by Moses has direct connection with the ingathering of the fruits of the earth. The Feast of the Passover, or Unleavened Bread, which was the first and the greatest of these annual feasts, began on the 14th day of Nisan (March to April). This anniversary of the

exodus from Egypt was, after the Israelites had settled in the Land of Canaan, connected with the ancient harvest festival—the wheat harvest of Palestine being in April. At this festival the first ripe sheaf of the year was brought to the priest, to be waved by him before the Lord in thank-offering.

The Feast of Pentecost was the second of the great Jewish Feasts, and was held on the fiftieth day after the second day of the Passover. It was also called "The Feast of the Harvest" and "The First-Fruits of Labor." The fifty days, of which it was the last, represented the period cover-

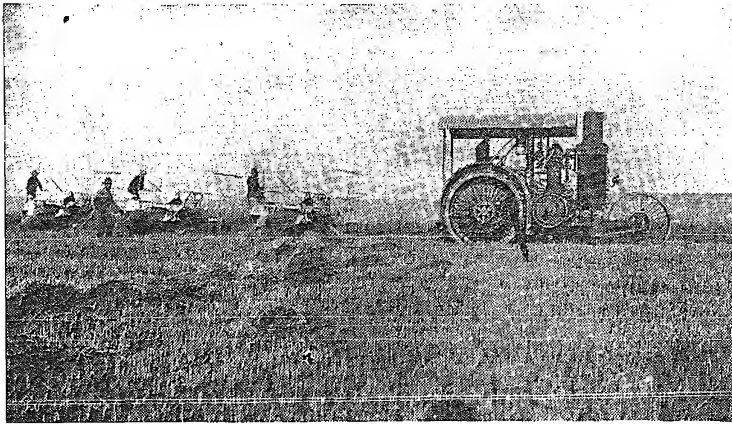
"When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it; it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow; that the Lord thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands."—Deut. xxiv. 19.

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The Salvation Army Harvest Festivals are a practical fulfilment of God's command, and we ask all our readers to join The Salvation Army in giving expression to their feelings of thankfulness to God and sympathy for the poor. This is the duty of us all.

The ancient Israelites were nearly all farmers or herdsmen, and therefore, felt the keenest interest in a successful harvest; but without question it is God's Divine intention that every soul should sacrifice and give thanks, not only persons of agricultural and pastoral pursuits, but all classes. For are not factory hands, shoemakers, and those engaged in many other callings that are far removed from a farm life, as equally dependent upon the yield of the earth and the flocks for their daily work as for their daily bread? Everyone should, therefore, at this season, gratefully acknowledge the goodness of the Lord



ed by the grain harvest—the Sheaf of the Passover denoting the beginning of harvest, and the offering of two loaves at the Pentecost denoting the termination of the harvest, the loaves, which were to be of the finest flour, being the distinguishing feature of the ceremony.

The Feast of the Tabernacles began on the 15th of the month Tisri (September and October). It was instituted principally to commemorate the wandering tent-life which the Children of Israel led in the wilderness, but, like the Passover and Pentecost it had an agricultural reference, and was held in celebration of the close of the harvest of the fruits, of wine and oil as well as of corn, in consequence of which it was also called the Feast of the Ingathering. This was also the month of ploughing and sowing for the next year's harvest.

So important, therefore, are the fruits of the earth to mankind that every phase of their ingathering was by the command of God made the occasion of a celebration by His chosen people.

These feasts were given unto the Jews to be statutes for ever.

The principles contained in them were given by God to all men for all time.

Briefly, there are two great principles which God ordained should be observed in the Harvest Festival, let the outward form of festival be what it may. They are:—

1. The grateful acknowledgment of God and our indebtedness to Him for the bounties of the harvest.

2. The remembering and the helping of the poor and the stranger in our midst.

When on Mount Sinai, the Lord, amidst thunder and lightning, spake unto Moses out of the thick cloud and gave unto him all the statutes and commandments upon which the civilisation of to-

day is laid. He commanded that the poor, the stranger, and the widow should be considered in the manner so specifically enunciated in the portions of Scripture on the top of this page. On every occasion in the Holy Scriptures where the feasts of the ingathering of the fruits of the earth are mentioned, the cause of the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow is strenuously put forth. A clear reminder that what rood the Lord hath done to us, the same should we do for the needy.

"Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the Lord thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto thy fathers; and He will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee; He will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which He swore unto thy fathers to give thee."

"Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle."

"And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all that hate thee."—Deut. 7: 12-15.

God is not slack concerning His promises; are you doing your part so that He may fulfil His desires?



"THE FLAG THAT GUIDES POOR SINNERS ON THE WAY"

## UNDER ONE FLAG

### BY THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY TO SAVE!

#### Some Remarkable Conversions

Related by STAFF-CAPTAIN MAGGIE ANDREW (Sena Bai),  
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IN 1904 I was stationed in Dawson City, Yukon, the goldfields of northern Canada, and one Sunday evening an old man attended a Meeting with other miners. God's message for me to deliver was about Judas, the betrayer of Jesus. At the close of the Meeting and Prayer Meeting, I went as usual to shake hands with the men as they passed out, to say "God bless you!" and to invite them to the next Meeting.

As this old man shook hands he said, in a rather agitated way, "Andy Wooler has been telling you all about me." Andy Wooler was a Soldier of Dawson Corps. I had never heard the old man's name mentioned, nor did I know anything about him, but evidently God had used the message to let him see his condition.

On the following Tuesday night he was again in the Meeting. During the Prayer Meeting I went to ask him about his soul, and as I spoke to him he turned and cried out, "I have daughters much older than you are, my girl; but Judas was a king to what I have been." I then directed him to Jesus, and ultimately he came to the Penitential form, and confessing his sins found that for a great sinner there was a greater Saviour.

In a few days he went back to the creek, some sixty or seventy miles away from any religious influence, among godless companions. All we could do was to pray that God would keep him from evil.

Shortly after this my assistant and I farrowed from Dawson, and went to a little Corps fourteen miles further up the creek. Often we thought of the old man who had sought Christ, and prayed that he might be kept by the grace of God.

After six or eight months he again walked that sixty or seventy miles into Dawson City, and called to see us, but found that we had been transferred. On again he walked that extra fourteen miles to tell us that during those months he had been away from religious influence, yet he was happy to tell us that although sorely tempted he had proved the power of God to keep. He said, "Will you write to my wife and daughters in England, and tell them of this wonderful change which Christ has wrought in my life? Old in years, and hardened in sin, but found, forgiven, and happy in Jesus."

Very few go to the Klondyke to seek Jesus. They go to seek gold, but this old man found the Pearl of Greatest Price. Praise God!

While stationed at Galt, Ontario, Canada, one Sunday morning a well-dressed man came into our Knee-Drill at 7 a.m. He seemed to take a real interest in the proceedings, and when we sang—

"O happy day that fixed my choice,  
On Thee, My Saviour and my God,"  
I saw him wipe a tear from his eye. When a season of prayer began, I made my way to where he sat, and asked if he was in difficulty. He said, "I wish I had this happiness you people sing about! I am away from my wife and little girl, and away from God. How can I be happy?" I invited

him to Jesus, the Friend of all. He came, confessing his need of a Saviour, was forgiven and became very happy. All day he attended both the Open-air and Inside Meetings. He made a great contrast in his well-dressed, our unnamed Soldier, but his heart was right.

### TWENTY PRISONERS IN A PENITENTIARY NOW SALVATIONISTS

TWENTY prisoners of the Stony Mountain penitentiary in Manitoba signed the Articles of War recently at a meeting conducted by Commissioner Henry Hodder. This is the first occasion that a Salvation Army Corps has been formed in a Canadian penal institution. The number to be received as Soldiers of The Army at a single service, constitutes a world's record.

It is customary for Corps of The Army to have brass bands to lead their meetings, and a number of the converts at the Manitoba penitentiary are anxious to form a band there.

Chaplain Stewart, of the penitentiary staff, held The Flag over the new Soldiers as they were solemnly enrolled. A Sergeant-Major and Sergeants will be named at a later date, and fifteen other prisoners will be enrolled this fall.

Several of the prisoners had been living in the penitentiary under assumed names, and when they made public profession of their faith they disclosed their true identity, and so signed the articles. All men received have been in Bible classes for some months receiving instructions in the Christian faith. When these converts leave the prison they will have full standing as Salvationists and will receive all necessary assistance from The Army to re-establish themselves in civil life.

Quite a number of prisoners have been released on parole. This has been done on the condition that The Salvation Army provides employment for the prisoners and also exercises some general supervision over those released. Toronto "Daily Star."

The townspeople inquired what special person we had at The Army, and were astonished when he courageously stepped into the ring, and told of the great joy he had that morning found in The Army Hall, by confessing his sins and accepting Jesus as his personal Saviour. He asked us to pray for his wife, and said, "I shall write and tell her of the great joy I have found, and I want her to know the same Saviour."

The letter he wrote was not so quick as the working of God's Holy Spirit. The same night as he in the morning had found Christ in Canada his wife in England had found the Saviour, and so their letters crossed, telling each other the news.

During the first week of his conversion this man fell from a scaffold and received a severe injury to his head. The Devil said, "Now this is what you get for serving God; this is how He takes care of you." But afterwards he said to me, "Another voice spoke in my heart, revealing God's goodness to me and showed me how near I was to eternity, and also, revealed to me that I was not

fully surrendered." He added, "I know of nothing but my pipe which is not surrendered, but here and now I give up my all." He then gave me a large pouch filled with tobacco, and two valuable pipes.

His wife in a few weeks joined him in Canada, and months afterwards, when I farewelled for other fields of labor, he was a fully uniformed, happy, fighting Soldier of the Galt Corps.

### SUMMER IN FINLAND

Open-air Work now Permissible and Actively Prosecuted.

FINLAND possesses a little island where in the heat of summer (and the heat can be intense in that country) mothers can have a delightful time of rest under The Army's care. The island is situated in a quiet fjord, just an armlet of the beautiful Baltic Sea.

Who can measure the joy of anticipation, the joy of realization, and, too, the joy of memory to the tired mothers who are able to spend a fortnight or so in this restful retreat!

Lieut.-Commissioner Palmer, Territorial Commander of Finland, and Mrs. Palmer, have been paying the mothers a visit, as well as going to the Viborg Children's Summer Colony. Here the little ones from crowded towns are able to enjoy all the benefits of the country under safe conditions, and at the same time are taught to know and love the name of Jesus their Saviour.

The Army now enjoys the privilege of holding Open-air Meetings, and the Commissioner is using this opportunity of taking Salvation to the people by having special Salvation demonstrations on Sunday afternoons. Owing to the difficulty of two languages being spoken in the country, these demonstrations are held for the Swedish-speaking and Finnish-speaking people separately. The opportunity for Open-air work in Finland during the summer months are great and far-reaching in their results.

Finland, though only a little country, has a large share of the Missionary spirit. She loves to send messengers with the word of Salvation to heathen lands, and also to welcome them back for furlough in their motherland, so Ensign Sundberg and Ensign Gustavson, from China, have had a warm welcome home.

### JOURNALIST AND BRUSSELS' POOR

AT the annual feast to more than a hundred of the poorest old men in Brussels, given by The Army, a journalist who was present and was deeply moved by the scenes witnessed, as well as by The Army's methods of dealing with their caste, wrote an article in one of the leading papers. He emphasized the importance to the community of this kind of work, and suggested that money should be provided so that the meals could be given often.

A few days ago he went a step further by calling upon Colonel Govaers and offering to pay for the feeding of one hundred poor people.

### BREVITIES

LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER and Mrs. Stevens have arrived in England from Korea, of which Territory the Commissioner was for some years the Territorial Commander. On the journey they spent a short time in India, where both the Commissioner and his wife rendered long service, and where their Officer-daughter, Chrissie, Mrs. Ensign Mitchell, lies at rest in the cemetery at Lahore.

Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson has recently suffered bereavement in the loss of his mother, who passed away at the age of eighty-eight years. Mrs. Nicholson and her late husband were well known at Regent Hall to comrades of a generation ago, at which Corps both were faithful Salvationists.

Upon invitation of the Dean of the theological department of the University of Denver, U.S.A., Brigadier A. H. H. weather recently addressed the teachers and students attending the special Summer course. His subject was "The Salvation Army."

Under the auspices of the Women's Columbian Club, Brigadier Sophia Hargis addressed the women at Boise, Idaho, U.S.A. The meeting was attended by two hundred of the leading women of the city and was an event of considerable importance.

Twenty-seven candidates offered themselves for Officership during the New Kensington, Pa., U.S.A., Young People's Councils.

The record for souls during the several young people's congresses held in the Western U.S.A. Territory this year is nine hundred and fifty at the Henry Seat.

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## CAMPAIGNING IN THE NORTH

### COLONEL AND MRS. CLOUD VISIT OUTLYING DISTRICTS WITH MUCH PROFIT AND INSPIRATION

THE visit of Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, accompanied by Major Tilley, to the most northerly Corps on the Island proved to be very inspiring to our comrades in the outlying districts. Leaving St. John's by the good ship "Prospero" we were accompanied by Staff-Captain Sainsbury going home on furlough, Adjutant and Mrs. Keeping, Captain and Mrs. Hewitt, Captain Stanley and Lieutenant Stanley, who were travelling to their appointments.

For two days the weather was somewhat stormy, which caused many

they received from the King's privy purse the sum of ten pounds. At Greenspond, Adjutant and Mrs. Keeping, the newly appointed Corps Officers, left the party. It was pleasing to note the face of Treasurer Burry as he welcomed the Officers. Arriving at Wesleyville in a dense fog, we were compelled to remain there all night. A brief call was made at the home of Mrs. Sainsbury where, through singing and prayer, the occupants were encouraged.

"Seldom-Come-By," named so because schooners passing to and from

settlement where the late Corps Officer, Captain Boutcher, did excellently. Passing from Patridge Point into White Bay we were simply charmed with the picturesqueness of the scene before us. The memorial school at Seal Cove, erected in memory of Sergeant Richards, V.C., was inspected. Immediately the Colonel and party arrived on the shore an open-air meeting was conducted near the wharf and many expressed their deep appreciation of this treat. Mrs. Cloud gave an earnest and heart-searching address. After the singing of a duet by Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, the party boarded the steamer once more with a feeling that a ray of sunshine had been conveyed to the people of this hamlet.

Little Harbor was visited later in the evening. The men of this settlement, whose only source of income in days gone by was derived from fishing, are now privileged to work during the whole year in the new pulp plant.

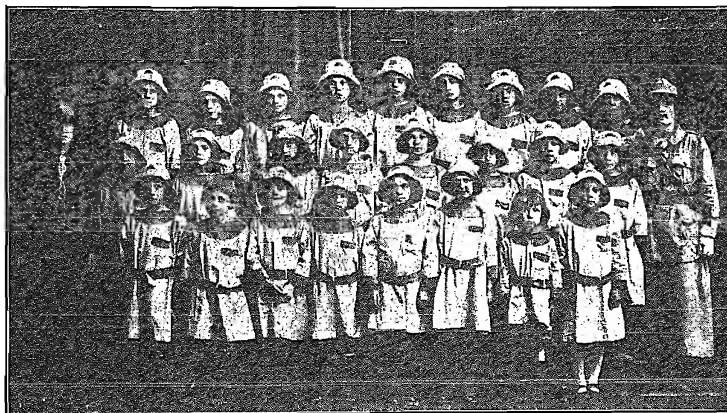
Shortly after leaving Englee, one of the beauty spots on this coast and where we have a few loyal Salvationists, we were signalled by a small motor boat to stop. On getting nearer we learned that a man had met with an accident and desired passage to St. Anthony Hospital. The Captain of the ship, a most kind and humane man, immediately stopped the ship and took the sick one on board.

We were welcomed at St. Anthony by Ensign and Mrs. Kean, the Corps Officers, who had recently arrived at this place. We were soon at the Army Hall, where a nice number assembled to welcome Colonel and Mrs.

Cloud. Following a duet by our Leaders, Mrs. Cloud gave an inspiring talk. After the service Colonel and Mrs. Cloud proceeded to Griguet while Major Tilley remained for a visit to St. Anthony Bight, where a beautiful Hall and School have been erected. When informed that the Colonel had decided that they were to have a separate Corps and Officers, the comrades manifested much delight. It is pleasing to note that in spite of the isolation at these posts the loyalty and devotion of the comrades are second to none in The Salvation Army. St. Anthony is the headquarters of the Grenfell operations and possesses a hospital, orphanage and industrial school. These institutions particularly the hospital, are meeting a great need.

Arriving at Griguet, although in the middle of a dark night, Colonel and Mrs. Cloud were given a very warm welcome. The people were simply delighted to greet not only their Leaders, but also their new Captain, who was the first Officer they had seen in an Army bonnet.

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ST. JOHN'S I. SUNBEAMS. This is the first organized Brigade on the Island. Twenty-six Sunbeams have been enrolled and a number have passed the necessary tests. Candidate K. Barter is the Leader, and Corps Cadet J. Lewis, the Assistant

of the passengers uncomfortable feelings, and it was with deep satisfaction that we returned to Trinity Harbor where, owing to a heavy fog, the boat remained for the night. Trinity is a very interesting place and one of the oldest settlements in the Island. It possesses a most beautiful harbor, one of the finest in the world. In the seventeenth century it was mentioned as a prospective capital for Newfoundland. It is to be hoped that the advent of The Army is not a too far distant event.

Port Union, the home of Sir William Coaker and headquarters of the Fisherman's Protective Union, was visited next morning. Large exporting and importing establishments, as well as a distributing centre for many F.P.U. stores that dot the various settlements, impress the importance of this town on the traveler's mind.

Passing Cape Bonavista and the Landfall of Cabot we were reminded of the happy sight that greeted the eyes of John and Sebastian Cabot, the hardy British sailors who, on the little ship "Matthew" so many years ago, discovered the new Isle for which

the Labrador seldom pass without making harbor for the night, was reached early next morning. Fog, Change Islands, and Herring Neck, three important fishing settlements, were next visited. At the latter place we parted with Lieutenant Stanley, who is appointed to this town. Arriving at Pilley's Island we had sufficient time to visit the Quarters and hold an interesting conversation with Adjutant and Mrs. Caines, who have just been appointed to the Corps and District. This place, which was once a mining centre, and later a herring fishery, has been greatly affected by the failure of both enterprises, yet the Adjutant is full of hope for a successful term.

At Springdale, our party was augmented by Commandant and Mrs. Bowering and family who were going to La Scie for their furlough. The Commandant related some interesting news regarding advances at his Corps. At Little Bay Island, the next port, Captain and Mrs. Hewitt took leave of us on their way to King's Point, as well as Lieut. Porter, who has been appointed to La Scie. A progressive work is going on at this popular

## CONTRIBUTED MESSAGES



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**"THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT"**  
AFRICAN CHIEF'S THIRST FOR BLOOD

A GENTLEMAN traveling through a wild part of Africa came across a tribe of natives whose chief had ordered the execution of a poor slave lately taken in war. The traveler, who is a lover of God, begged the chief to have mercy, offering him many valuable articles in return for the poor wretch's life. But the savage chief was not to be entreated. He said that he had all the gold, and silver, and ivory that he wanted; and when his supplies were exhausted, all he had to do was to call his warriors, make a raid on another tribe, and carry off anything he fancied.

**The Frightened Chief**

"I do not need your spoil, O white face," he finished. "I seek not gold, but blood," and with that he ordered his man to shoot. The traveler threw up his arms in front of the slave, and received the arrow in his stead. The chief and his followers were very much frightened. They knew that to shoot an Englishman was a serious matter, and they trembled with fear. The gentleman drew the arrow from his arm, and held it out to the chief, saying:

"You say you do not require gold and silver, but blood only? See, it flows for thee—I give my blood for this poor slave. I claim his life!"

"Be it so," said the chief, "he is thine," and, glad to get off so easily, he hastily departed with his followers.

**The Grateful Slave**

The slave threw himself at the feet of his redeemer, and covered him with kisses. He refused all offers of freedom; and as long as he lived it was his joy to serve his new master.

This little incident is a picture of the love that Christ has for us, when, though we were strangers and even enemies to Him, He gladly laid down His life that we might be happy and blessed both here and hereafter.

We do not wonder that the poor slave loved his preserver. We should think it very strange if he did not. But what of ourselves? The feeling of the poor slave towards the Englishman should be just our feeling towards God.

**The First Fruit**

"The fruit of the Spirit is"—first of all—"love"; the greatest and most wonderful thing in the world. We know a good deal about God's love to us; but what about our love to God? Is this first and most important fruit of the Spirit manifested fully in our lives? Do we really and truly love God? I mean, love Him in deed and action, as well as in word; for it is often a great deal easier to talk than to act. But Christ says His servants are not those who "say," but those who "do."

From "The Fruit of the Spirit," by Brigadier Eileen Douglas.

**SMILE**

"What is a budget?" Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend instead of afterward.

# THANKSGIVING

"O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD."—Ps. 107:1.

A T harvest time there are many gifts which call forth gratitude, and according to the sincerity of our thanks so will God give us again, whether those gifts be material or spiritual.

As a nation we have much cause to spend a whole day in rendering gratitude to God for His mindfulness of us as a people. The continental countries are struggling against immense difficulties, while in the far East earthquake and flood troubles are still imminent. Great Britain finds her problems in a shortage of work for the large number of workers, and while a certain amount of depression is abroad in our own land, just think of the staggering figures—300,000,000—bushels of wheat, oats, barley, etc., that are now being garnered in. "Rust," "frost," "ifs," and "buts" of the pessimist are banished and threshing machines are emitting the golden grain in abundance. A cause for deep thanksgiving.

We should give thanks to God for our being. In the Psalms, "All people that on earth do dwell":

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What gratitude we should manifest for the particular place in which our lot has been cast! "The Lord God hath given us a good land, a land of brooks, of fountains, and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley . . . a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness." Is not our land blessed of the Lord with "the precious things of heaven, and with the dew, and the deep that coucheth beneath—with the precious fruits brought forth . . . and the fulness thereof?"

When we look at Canada—the fertility of its soil, the salubrity of its climate, and the extension of territory, may it not be called the garden of the world? But this is not all, nor is it the principal condition, as we might live in the best advantages and be in spiritual darkness. We have, however, the Bible, which, through faith in Christ, is able to make us wise unto Salvation. We have the privileges of worshipping God according to our views of truth and duty; nor have we been threatened with the fires of persecution for righteousness' sake. Truly, the lines are fallen to us in pleasant places; yea, the inheritance which God has given us excels in beauty.

We should be thankful that our lives have been spared this year. So far as we know, it has been, in our land, a year of health. No ravaging diseases, like a destroying angel have visited our race. Many a lonely widow and orphan sorrow to-day, and numbers of fathers mourn an irreparable loss, yet God has not visited us with "the pestilence which walketh in darkness."

As individuals, we have reason to thank God for the measure of health and strength we have enjoyed, for our food, for our raiment, and for the use of reason, and the power of mental faculties; for our homes and the enjoyment of comradeship which is worth its weight in gold.

To The Salvation Army in our land, and throughout the world, God has shown His approval in a victorious Self-Denial, numbers of seekers at Penitence-Forms, and larger Institutions to alleviate suffering. As a people we have been honored, no root of bitterness or strife has possessed us, and we emerge at the close of a fiscal year with the Tri-Colored Flag flying high.

Harvest time should cause us, as we bow before the Giver, to ask, Do we all take that interest and pleasure in the discharge of religious duties that we should? Do we love God's House as we ought? Are we glad at the recurrence of each Sabbath? Is God worshipped every morning and evening according to solemn engagements? Do we all contribute of our substance as God hath prospered? Let conscience faithfully answer these questions.

There are still many aspects of national and individual life demanding gratitude but space forbids. Let every reader reflect upon his or her blessings and resolve the future shall be spent in rendering thanks to God, and seeking to cultivate such a spirit in others.



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Councils continued. Mapp, with Cliff, took the afternoon Session. Good Meetings, but I am contented in the wisdom of my former decision that it is better to take these Councils after the public Campaign of the Congress, which often helps the Officers.

Henry mail from London—the first. Some talk with Haskins; also with McKenzie. Birkenhead (Colonels) on local needs and demands.

Cable from F. "Doctor permits Catherine's return in April." Praise God! This is a precious birthday gift.

**Saturday, 8th.**—Perth. Fair night. My 88th birthday. A time of unusual help and realization in prayer last night. I am my Lord's! Woke up with thoughts of my loved ones. Opened my Bible on 1 Cor. 13:10—love—and turned it over to Jer. 20:11—pence. My heart says "Yes!" Cliff greeted me at 7.30 with tender embrace

and loyal salute for all my own. How wondrously gracious God has been to me in my pilgrimage! The day recalls so much! I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truths which Thou hast shown unto Thy servant! One thing I can say, that never in my life have I felt more intensely my dependence on God. Charles's verses, part of one of his most perfect poems, are true for me:  
Thou art my life—if Thou but turn away  
My life's a thousand deaths. Thou art my way—  
Without Thee, Lord, I travel not, but stray!

Morning, in Theatre. I was not very happy. Lacked utterance. Should have been our own people. Evening, heat—nearly 90 deg.; very trying to all, and no doubt kept some away. About 1,750 people. Powerful influence; 80 at the Penitent-form, 60 of them promising cases of Salvation. Some Candidates.

The afternoon—fine Meeting—Lecture a moderate success. A thoroughly representative platform. Sir James Mitchell, Premier of Western Australia, presided. Seemed very impressed and was most cordial. Told me with much gusto that he had been reading me up in "Painted Windows." Talked with him about Emigration. Gave unqualified testimony to the value of our Work, but, as usual in one part or another of this quarter of the world, an election is coming! Sir William Lathlain, who presided for me on my former visit, in moving the vote to Sir James said that they want Western Australia for their kith and kin of the British people and that already there can be seen here all the best qualities of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh.

During the Meeting to-night, a dear comrade, a widow, came to tell me with joy and tears that four years ago, when I asked for one child in a family to be given for Missionary Work, she consecrated her youngest boy. He is now Bandmaster; an able young man. To-night, he offered himself. Many other interesting things. An ex-Officer's widow came to offer herself for India. Has some money; willing for anything. Was in Hospital Work during the War. A man and his wife, lackeys—both Salvationists before marriage; now kneeling together. An exactly similar thing happened in the morning Meeting. A woman whose husband was saved at the Congress here last year, herself saved to-night.

**Tuesday, 11th.**—Perth. Cooler, drop of ten degrees in the night. Prayers with the girls and women in the Home at which I am staying. A most bedraggled sample of down-fallen humanity. My heart went out to them—the younger ones especially. The Officers are consecrated.

Met the Press at 11; the great question, "Why do you make progress?"

To view some of our property. The People's Palace affords a fine opportunity. Not pleased with the accommodation for the servants, which should be altered.—Spoke to the men on the fool he has made of himself; I think he saw it!—Richards, on the Children's Homes.

Imrie (Major), on Emigration; Lonnie (Brigadier, and D.C. West Australia)—the Holiness experience of his Officers and their great need in their work. He has taken a fine attitude.

At 5 o'clock, farewell with Officers; a cup of tea. Some very delightful and uplifting testimonies. Two of the leading Staff spoke with deep feeling of the Salvation of their own young people during this Campaign. Many were melted into tears. Shook hands with each, and at 9 o'clock left, amid the cheers of a large crowd at the station, for Adelaide.

**Wednesday, 12th.**—Traveling. Perth to Adelaide: a very trying night. Quite upset me. Heat—racket!—horrible!

Stayed in my berth during the morning, but out at Kalgoorlie (the goldfields) for a Wayside Meeting.—The Mayors of this place and Boulder City to welcome me. Spoke to a nice crowd. Without God all is lost.

(To be continued)

## THE SERVICE OF LOVE

By COMMISSIONER WILLIAM PEART

**L**OVE is stronger than wind, higher than the heavens, deeper than the sea, more enduring than the hills.

Love must be our motive power.

Service rendered for the praise of men, for self-glory, is a failure. Love is like the gold in quartz, diamonds in clay and pearls in the sea.

Love is the soul's finest adornment; her most beautiful garment. Love is the motive power to all successful service.

Love is very superior to pity.

Pity may entail no sacrifice whatever. Love makes a sacrifice for the object loved.

The true Christian finds joy in service.

Love seeks the lost; the lost piece of silver, the lost sheep, the prodigal boy.

Many human needs are trodden down in our cities. God's love will direct upon these wounded lives thoughts that will inspire, recuperate, heal and restore them to health and happiness of body and soul.

If we are possessed of Love Divine, when we come across a man who seems to have lost every vestige of manhood, if we can find only a spark toward a better life we will fan that spark with tender care, encourage that ray of hope, foster that slender desire.

Stronger is love than death or hell.

Divine Love is not spasmodic, but perpetual. If I possess it I will be continuous in my service, which will be the best I am able to perform.

Love blesses giver and receiver. Love never dies. The flower bestowed may wither, but the act of kindness never.

Without love we are weak. With it we shall conquer the world.

Love enables us to put true values on things. It is easier to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the friendless than it is to save them from their sins. But love is satisfied with nothing less than the main purpose of The Army, salvation from sin.

The highest test of love is to love the unlovable.

Sympathy will dispense relief. Love will dispense life eternal.

Thou art my way—I wander if Thou fly;  
Thou art my light—if hid, how blind am I;  
Thou art my life—if Thou withdraw, I die!

Cable from my Dearest: "Congratulations on your life." Bless her! She strikes a high note and then adds "trying to go ahead."

Much business. Many greetings from the world at large. Local Officers at 4 o'clock; 220 present. Very fine gathering. Soldiers' Birthday Meeting at 7; about 600. A wedding cake! Three storeys—top one taken off amid thundering cheers and Hallelujahs to be sent to F. Remainder distributed to audience in infinitesimal morsels. And we all enjoyed it!

Richards spoke appropriately and well—"Ginger!" I talked about some of God's ways in my own life. We were very free and the Holy Spirit was ever all. Fifty-six at the Penitent-form, and some glorious work. A good start.

Very warm—warmer than I expected—too warm; felt its effects in my head.

**Sunday, 9th.**—Perth. Still very hot. Birthday greetings continue. It is good to be in the thoughts of those we love and upon whose prayers we depend.

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# TERRITORIAL Universities

THE Commissioner is announced to conduct the opening of a Corps at Whitby on October 18th. A property has been secured and is being remodelled to meet requirements.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton will open a Pie Social at the Receiving Home, 916 Yonge Street, on Saturday, September 20th, at 3 p.m.

Lieut.-Colonel Clark, International Auditor, will arrive in Toronto on Saturday, September 5th, to conduct a financial inspection. He has lately been engaged in a similar manner in San Francisco, Chicago and Winnipeg.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Attwell whose brother passed away in Toronto on Sunday morning. The Funeral Service took place at Sarnia on Tuesday.

The 1924-25 Session of Cadets will enter the Training Garrison on Thursday, September 25th.

Brigadier and Mrs. Walton held a final Council with the Officers of Toronto West Division at Leggar Street, before leaving for Montreal.

Uniform hats for women, in felt and velour, can now be obtained at the Trade Department.

Adjutant Major reports that the Men's Social Work in Quebec is making progress.

Plans are being prepared for a new Citadel at Cobourg.

The influx of Exhibition visitors to Toronto has resulted in a gratifying boom in the Trade Department.

## RTH SYDNEY KETTLE AND CUNNINGHAM

[By Wire]

ONLY fire is burnt at North Sydney experiencing a greeting of God's Spirit with the opening of a new Citadel. Splendidly attended every and the Hall was on Sunday afternoon. Colonel Miller, the secretary, was wonderfully interested during his visit, the encouragement of Soldiers and and thirty-one seekers of Mercy Seat. Halle-

X. MacDONALD,  
Major.

4th, in the Temple Council Chamber, with Lieut.-Colonel Morehen presiding.

Commandant Squarebriggs was scheduled to resume his duties at the Subscribers' Department on Monday, September 8th.

A gentleman recently called at the Quebec Metropole and stated when he visited the city—twenty-five years previously—he was down and out, but was kept from starving by The Salvation Army, which also assisted in re-establishing him in civil life.

## COMING EVENTS

### COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

Niagara Falls—Sun., Sept. 14th.  
Welland—Mon., Sept. 15th.  
Stratford—Sun., Sept. 21st.  
Temple—Sun., Sept. 28th.  
Riverdale—Tues., Sept. 30th.  
Lippincott—Thurs., Oct. 2nd.  
Toronto Congress—Oct. 10-16th.  
Orillia—Sun., Oct. 26th.

Lieut.-Colonel Adby will accompany.

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY (COLONEL POWLEY)

\*Oshawa—Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st.  
Temple—Sun., Sept. 28th.  
Riverdale—Tues., Sept. 30th.  
Lippincott—Thurs., Oct. 2nd.  
East Toronto—Sun., Oct. 5th.  
\*Mrs. Powley will accompany.

COLONEL MILLER: East Toronto, Sun., Sept. 21st (Harvest Festival).

COLONEL OTWAY: Montreal Industrial Sat., September 13th; Bordeaux Jail, Sun., Sept. 14th, 11 a.m. Verdon, 7 p.m.; Montreal I., Mon., Sept. 15th (Installation of Major Byers and Social Staff); Social Officers' Meeting, Tues., Sept. 16th; Quebec, Wed.-Thurs., Sept. 17-18th.

BRIGADIER WALTON: Sherbrooke, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 13-14th.

BRIGADIER MOORE: Danforth, Sun., Sept. 14th; Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28th; Fenelon Falls, Mon., Sept. 29th; East Toronto, Sun., Oct. 5th.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Mount Dennis, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 14-15th; Lindsay, Sept. 20-21-22nd; Danforth, Sept. 28-29th; Byng Ave., Oct. 4-5-6th.

MAJOR KNIGHT: \*Parry Sound, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 13-14th; \*Sudbury, Mon., Sept. 15th; Chapleau, Tues., Sept. 16th; Huntsville, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Gravenhurst, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 4-5th.  
\*Mrs. Knight will accompany.

STAFF-CAPTAIN CAMERON: Bowmanville, Sat., Sept. 13th; Port Hope, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 20-21st; Haliburton, Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28th; Fenelon Falls, Mon., Sept. 29th; Parliament Street, Sun., Oct. 5th.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RICHARDS: Halifax I., Sun., Sept. 13-14th; Pictou, Mon., Sept. 15th.

## OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS

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ners and backsliders, adding them to realise that while they may live without God in this life the taunts of memory will cause havoc for an eternity. Soon the welcome strains of song, backed by the power of God, were used to advantage, and with consistent faith and prayer four surrendered, making with the one who placed her all upon the altar in the Holiness Meeting, a total of five for the day.

Our Leaders shared in the open-air fighting and at night, while the Band played outside the home of Sister Mrs. Kimber, they cheered our sick comrade with a personal word and prayer.

Adjutant and Mrs. Condie, and all sections of the Corps joined heartily in embracing every opportunity afforded by a visit from Canada East's Leaders.

# The Laborers Are Few

"Oh, who will help us to garner in  
The sheaves of good from the fields of sin?"

IT was the full corn-time. Gold everywhere—gold on the land, gold in the sky. The essence of past sunshine, stored up in the golden harvest, waited for the reapers. Many were the cities of Galilee, many more its villages. And everywhere there passed One whose footsteps might be traced by golden words and golden deeds.

Following in His wake came eager suffering crowds. Nets and fishing-boats were left, the sheep upon the mountain-side, the herd in the field, vineyards and fields were deserted, while fishermen, shepherds, herdmen, vine-dressers and husbandmen pressed after Him. The houses, too, were tenantless, while parents thronged upon Him with their children, anxious to obtain from Him that which neither priest, Levite, scribe nor Pharisee could bestow.

## WHAT A DREADFUL DAY!

What a testing day to the saints of God.

When fruits alone remain;  
When beneath the stroke of His  
threshing rod

The husks will leave the grain!  
Then He will stand with His fan in  
His hand

And drive all chaff away,  
All of outside show, so much prized  
below.

So that fruit, good fruit, alone  
shall stay.

Oh, then let each one just now take  
thought,

What shall my harvest be?  
Shall I as tares or wheat remain  
Through all eternity?

If tares I yield, though in the field  
In which the wheat does grow,  
Lord, now at Thy feet, change me  
into wheat.

That my fruits henceforth Thy  
glory show.

which the scene before Him was but a type—myriads of needy souls—an immense harvest to be reaped in the ages yet unborn, and safely garnered by willing reapers of the heavenly store-house, or left to the corrupting influence of sin and ignorance.

Reapers! reapers! reapers! That was to be the burden of the disciples' prayer. And not many days afterward the Master began to answer the prayer. He had inspired. Calling to Him the twelve, He first equipped and then sent them forth into the world's great harvest field.

The Scribes and Pharisees saw no harvest in that fainting multitude. They had no interest in the scattered individuals along the Galilean roads; therefore, the Lord of the harvest chose as reapers those humble disciples who hung upon His words, eager to understand and do His bidding.

The reproach of the Master's words still rings in our ears to-day. Scribes and Pharisees everywhere, but of "laborers" very few.

If the cry has reached you, delay not to obey.

Men and women—aye, and little children—suffer as individuals, not in crowds. The successful reaper is the reaper with the helpful spirit, whose eyes have been opened to see a possible harvest in hedgerow and corner, as well as in the field.

There is no joy to compare with the joy of harvest. But of this joy no man may taste until he has reaped in just that part of the great harvest-field where the Lord of the harvest has placed him. Are you ambitious for large opportunities? Then make the most of the small. Cease rather to measure your task by your own standard of great and small. Until you have done that you will never be as useful as you might be—nor as happy.

God's biddings are always enabling. If Peter had gone into the harvest-field without first having learned to call nothing common or unclean, he would doubtless have labored zealously according to his nature; but his work would have fallen far short of what it was. There is a harvest that calls for your reaping. It may be in the open field, where the sheaves are many, or it may be some ears that want gleaning which the reapers overlooked.

From city and village, from garret and slum, wherever the trail of the serpent is found, there a golden harvest lies trampled and ready to perish. And all the while stands the Lord of the harvest, waiting to bestow the gift for each reaper's task.

"Holiness  
Becometh  
Thine  
House"  
Ps. 93:5

**Purity: Peace: Power**

*Blessed are the Pure in Heart "Peace I Give unto You"  
"Ye shall Receive Power"*

"Be Holy  
and  
Without  
Blame"  
Eph. 1:4

## THE WEIGHTS THAT HINDER

### CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

Crucified with Christ I am,  
The self within is slain;  
But still I live, and yet not I,  
Christ lives in me again.

Dead to the world and sin I am,  
Alive to God alone;  
The life I have I live by faith  
In God's beloved Son.

The throne of self within my  
heart  
The King of saints doth fill;  
My spirit crowns him Lord of all,  
And waits to do His will.

Hereafter "It is no more I,"  
Nor sin that rules in me;  
Reign! reign forever, blessed  
Christ!  
My all I give to Thee.

DETERMINATION  
"My heart is fixed."—  
Psalm 57:7.

**M**ANY anxious souls,  
no doubt, are kept  
out of the fullness  
of God's Salvation because

they lack determination.

A weeping penitent was asked: "Have you counted the cost?" To which he replied: "I'll have it at all costs." Needless to say such determination is invincible, and soon he was in possession of the Pearl of Greatest Price.

The seeker after Holiness, then, will encounter many barriers to overcome before the end is gained. It must necessarily be so. The forgiveness of sins is a wonderful act of Divine mercy, and brings to the heart a glorious

sense of rest; but for the human to be possessed by the Divine—for the soul to receive a Divine nature—is such a revolution of the soul, such a crucifying, a being dead and buried, that it cannot be reached without earnest and persistent effort.

Awaiting the seeker after Holiness, are treasures richer by far than he now possesses, but which will never be his unless the journey be undertaken in the spirit and with the full resolve to gain them or die. Consider some of the hindrances.

First, he will, in all probability, find his habits one of the chief difficulties. These formed in youth or even in later years, cling to the soul like a vulture to its prey, and this in spite of struggles after freedom.

It is the cry of such a soul we catch in the poet's verse:

Oh, when shall my soul find her rest,  
My strugglings and wrestlings be o'er?  
My soul, by my Saviour possessed,  
Be fearing and sinning no more?

A victory like this is not gained by a wish or a hope, but by desperate and determined conflict.

Another common hindrance is what may be termed disappointment. Many people have wrong ideas as to what the Blessing is, and how it comes.

For instance, many suppose that to come into possession of Holiness requires that the soul shall suddenly be overtaken with an ecstasy of joy, carried away into regions of spiritual delight and sunshine; while others only look with solemn awe and timid watchings for the continued assaults of the Tempter. To seek a feeling or an influence, then, can only end in disappointment, and this too often has led to a giving up of all hope.

It is not difficult to understand why wrong notions are entertained. As an example, one hears a testimony: "When God sanctified my soul, it was like the coming of noon-day after night. The heavens were bluer, the trees greener, the flowers more fragrant, while the birds sang with such sweetness as never before. I shouted for very joy." It is not unusual to listen to such a testimony; nor is it difficult to understand that the seeker will associate blue skies, green trees, and singing birds with the Blessing of Holiness, and wait for such a revelation and feelings, and he is disappointed if it does not come in that way.

And yet does God not come to some in the fire, and others in the whirlwind, and yet to others in the still small voice? The same God, but a different manifestation. Some weep and others sing; some are carried up on the wings of ecstasy, and others are overwhelmed with the sense of their unworthiness.

"Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

**H**AVE you ever wondered to what Paul referred when writing of "weights"? It is easy to picture one ready for a race; he has laid aside everything that can in any way hinder his free and easy movement, but Paul seems to see those Hebrew Christians trying to run while carrying heavy weights and beset with sin. We may not be certain what things they were holding to while trying to run, but if we are truly anxious to get rid of every hindrance so that we may win the prize, we will find out what our weights are. They may be the secret hopes of which we are hardly conscious, the desire for wealth, social position, or pleasure. They may be cares, anxieties, or disappointments that keep the heart aching night and day.

Paul said, "Lay aside every weight." We are to look away from those weights and not keep an eye on them after we lay them aside, but look to Jesus, keeping our eyes fixed on Him while we run. May we not come to Him and say, "Lord, we lay these here; they are hindrances; take care of them if they are worth it; they seem very dear to us, but we will count all but loss that we may win Thee?"

The burden of inbred sin is an acknowledged handicap. It makes for spiritual sluggishness. It predestines you for a losing race. By a deliberate act of your will it may be banished from you forever. "Lay aside" is the admonition. "Lay aside," and you win. Cling thereto, and you lose.

## STEPS TO HOLINESS

### DOES IT PAY?

If one poor burdened toiler o'er life's

road

Who meets us by the way,

Goes on less conscious of his galling

load,

Then life, indeed, does pay.

If we can show one troubled heart the

gain

That lies away in loss,

Why, then, we, too, are paid for all

the pain

Of bearing life's hard cross.

If some despondent soul to hope is

stirred,

Some sad lip made to smile,

By any act of ours, or any word,

Then life has been worth while.

poor suppliant no small surprise and disappointment. Here were men who because of their association with the Master, should certainly have partaken of His Spirit, yet were opposite to Him in their views. To them the intense earnestness of the woman was a bore which brought forth the impatient cry, "Send her away, for she crieth after us!" Poor woman, she might well be expected to hesitate, and shrink back!

The first great discouragement to a holy life I experienced was from a Christian professor of many years' standing. After a desperate struggle at the Holiness table, I went with all joy the next morning to tell him of my new-found life. The manner in which he heard the news, and his reply, staggered my faith. "Where had I been?" "A misguided people," "A dangerous error," and similar pronouncements formed the reception given to my testimony. The Devil did not fail to make use of this, by suggesting that "such an old-established man of God surely knows better than you," until, had I not persevered, I should no doubt have lost what is to me so glorious a reality.

Lukewarm professors sneer at red-hot saints, laugh at the idea of heart-searchings, and check the ardour of sincere souls yearning after God. Such a condition of things demands, on the part of the seeker after Holiness, a determined spirit, or he will be swept on to the sea of restless souls who hunger and are not filled, who thirst and are not satisfied.—H. E. W.

### INFANCY OR MANHOOD

**I**S there not a danger of resting too much on the bare fact of conversion, which, important as it certainly is, cannot rightly be regarded as more than a beginning of the divine life? Without this new birth there will certainly be nothing following of real value and power, but with it there will be but little enduring goodness and usefulness unless at the same time there be care and cultivation. A divine infancy is good; but a holy, intelligent manhood is better, and brings with it the strength and confidence that not only qualify the Salvation Soldier for standing up for Christ alone, but fighting for Him to the death and leading others forward in the War.—The Army Founder.

There is yet another test of sincerity, which can also be considered as a barrier. We will term it Divine Silence.

Now, while it is perfectly true that there are occasions when "before ye call I will answer," yet there are also times when He seems to permit His people to wrestle and agonize; when prayer appears of no avail.

Of all the tests applied to that persevering Syrian woman on the occasion of her interview with the Saviour, none was more severe than His apparent indifference to her beseechings. "He answered her not a word." He who, according to report, had been so ready to receive the poor and needy, and listen to the story of their sorrows—had His patience wasted? Had he grown tired of the many prayers? or, worse still, was He powerless to help?

Such temptations may have passed through her mind (though she gave not the slightest evidence of any such questionings); yet she prayed on nevertheless, and her determination secured for her the most bountiful response that even Christ ever uttered to a human soul. "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

In the answer we catch the reason for His seeming indifference. He wanted to reply with a liberal hand, but would not until He had tested her sincerity and proved her perseverance. Like the archer who draws back the arrow until the bow well nigh breaks, only that it may be carried the further, so He tests that He may give yet more largely.

Are we writing to a soul discouraged because of unanswered prayers? Is it not possible that God's delay in answering is only an evidence of His great desire to bless; and is it not clear to you that the hope of your future depends upon your determination to force your plea?

Yet one other barrier requiring a fixed purpose to overcome is the opposition of those you would expect to help you.

Turning again to the incident already referred to, the attitude of the disciples must have caused the poor suppliant no small surprise and disappointment. Here were men who because of their association with the Master, should certainly have partaken of His Spirit, yet were opposite to Him in their views. To them the intense earnestness of the woman was a bore which brought forth the impatient cry, "Send her away, for she crieth after us!" Poor woman, she might well be expected to hesitate, and shrink back!

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**CUTLER**

### THE GREAT BROADCAST MESSAGE

To the ends of the earth has  
Message passed,  
From the mighty Heart of  
broadcast;  
By His faithful Messengers  
relayed  
To peoples of every land  
grade,  
The world encircling with  
ings grand,  
That all may the Message  
derstand.

And the theme of the Message  
—the Savior's Love,  
The Power of the Mighty  
above,  
For every nation, every clime,  
For all men's needs, the  
Gift sublime  
Of a saving power and re-  
ing grace  
For a shining world and a  
race.

On the swift waves of love  
that Message flown;  
No nobler work have God's  
ple known.

Than to speed the tidings  
lives enslaved.

By superstition, by sin deep  
And many have turned  
hearts to hear,  
Beau freed from sin, deliv-  
from fear.

But many, oh! many, have  
yet heard,  
Or refused to accept the  
cious Word.

So speed the message, swift  
it fly,  
That some may receive  
passes by.

And all shall the Message  
at last,  
From the mighty Heart of  
broadcast!

"All the World  
is a Stage."

### NEVER KISSED HIS CHILD

**B**ILL was a rat-catcher, but money he earned he gave himself, and his wife stood at the wash-tub ten hours six days a week, in order to for their family and keep a roof over their heads.

One Sunday morning they visited the slum quarter where rat-catcher and his family lived. A woman-Soldier, noticing on children, a girl, standing agape, went over and kissed her to the ring.

In the Hall that night they great noise as a heavy, half-man lurched to the penitentiary was the rat catcher.

He cried for mercy, and said that when he saw the Soldier kiss his child, it was as if he had struck him. He remembered never kissed any of his own children, nor did he care if they lived or died. Stunned, he had wandered about the evening, when he made to The Army Hall, determined saved.

He became a Bandsman with a Company Guard, and later were sent regularly Juniors.—British "War Cry."



# CUTLETS FROM CONTEMPORARIES

## THE GREAT BROADCAST MESSAGE

To the ends of the earth has the Message passed,  
From the mighty Heart of God broadcast;  
By His faithful Messengers then relayed  
To peoples of every land and grade,  
The world encircling with tidings grand,  
That all may the Message understand.

And the theme of the Message  
—The Savior's Love,  
The Power of the Mighty God above.  
For every nation, every clime,  
For all men's needs, the Great Gift sublime  
Of a saving power and redeeming grace  
For a sinning world and a fallen race.

On the swift waves of love has that Message flown;  
No nobler work have God's people known  
Than to speed the tidings to lives enslaved  
By superstition, by sin depraved.  
And many have turned their hearts to hear,  
Been freed from sin, delivered from fear.

But many, oh! many, have not yet heard,  
Or refused to accept the precious Word.  
So speed the message, swift let it fly,  
That some may receive as it passes by,  
And all shall the Message hear at last,  
From the mighty Heart of God broadcast!

"All the World."

## NEVER KISSED HIS CHILDREN

BILL was a rat-catcher, but all the money he earned he spent on himself, and his wife had to stand at the wash-tub ten hours a day six days a week, in order to provide for their family and keep a roof above their heads.

One Sunday morning The Army visited the slum quarter where the rat-catcher and his family lived, and a woman-Soldier noticing one of the children, a girl, standing against the door, went over and kissed her, and took her to the ring.

In the Hall that night there was a great noise as a heavy, half-drowsy man lurched to the penitentiary-form. It was the rat catcher.

He cried for mercy, and afterwards said that when he saw the Salvationist kiss his child, it was as if some one had struck him. He remembered he had never kissed any of the children himself, nor did he care whether they lived or died. Stung with remorse, he had wandered about until the evening, when he made tracks for The Army Hall, determined to get saved.

He became a Bandsman and his wife a Company Guard, and his children were sent regularly to the Juniors.—British "War Cry."

## THE SEED TIME OF LIFE

Few people will dispute the truth of St. Paul's words: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And it is equally indubitable that the seed-time of life is from the tenth birthday to the twentieth. That is to say, at that period of one's life, mind and spirit have received their bent—continue to travel throughout the remainder of one's mortal career.

It is so with reference to intellectual development. It is asserted now, that one-half of all the knowledge that the mind acquires in this world, comes into its possession by the seventh year. At the first, one is inclined to question the truth of this statement, but really when one thinks upon it there seems to be something in it. Let one write down a list of facts concerning which a child gets knowledge of within that period, about himself, the world about him, and God above him, and really, the sum total is astonishing. The seed-time of intelligence is the early years of life. The same principle holds good with respect to the spiritual capacities of man.

In The Salvation Army we find that 70 per cent. of our Soldiers decided for Christ between the ages of ten and twenty; while 80 per cent. of those who enter our Training Centres to become Officers were saved during the period we write about, and hereinafter designated the seed-time of life.

Evil seeds are sown, and sometimes take ineradicable root during the said seed-time. The following is an extract from the speech of the Judge who recently sentenced two New York "gunmen" to be executed.

"Most of the criminals are boys and young men. To be exact, over eighty per cent. of them are under twenty-five years of age. If the people of Brooklyn ask why so many youths become criminals, I can tell them. A dozen years of investigation and experience in these matters have demonstrated that the vast majority of all the youthful offenders committed crime because they had bad associates and were not under the proper influences in the years when boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of twelve and eighteen. That is the most important period in a boy's life. Then his ideals are acquired, his character formed."

Yes, youth is the seed-time of life. Those who sow dunce seed, vice seed, laziness seed, usually get a crop of what they sow. Reader, what are you sowing? Remember ill-weeds grow apace.

Drunkenness, deceit, gambling, uncleanliness, profanity, and many other things that bear hideous fruit are not unpleasant when in the seed stage; and youth, inexperienced and impulsive, is apt to shut the eye to the mature results, and look only on the pleasant present. Young men and women, look on the palmed red-eyed drunkard, staggering home in rags through the streets, the sport of mocking boys. He looked on the vine when it was red, and in the days of his youth sowed the seeds of his future intemperance! Look at that man clutching the newspaper, while horrid oaths and raging curses proceed from his mouth. He has backed his favorite horse and lost! His week's wages have gone in his desire for excitement, and the hope of something for nothing. What will his wife and children do? When did he sow the seeds of gambling? Look at that young man in the police court, sentenced to prison for embezzling his employer's money. When did he sow the seeds of pride, and love of display, and the desire for pleasure, which demanded to be satisfied with more money than he was earning? Experience says in the years of his life between ten and twenty.

How necessary then, it is, that parents and young people should be careful of this momentous period of existence, seeing that an enemy is going about sowing tares in every human soul. But there is an atmosphere that is fatal to spiritual tares: it is the love of God shed abroad in the heart. If you are not saved, get saved now. The salvation of Christ is the great safeguard on the slippery slope of youth.—New Zealand "War Cry."

## "WHAT WILL YOUR HARVEST BE?"

## HINDU PRAYING

CEREMONIAL and ABLUTIONARY

THE Hindu is probably the most religious man in the world. His first duty in the morning is worship of the gods. As the earliest tinge of dawn steals into his dwelling he rises from floor or charpoy. He will not permit food or water to pass his lips until he has worshipped his gods, and soon he may be seen preparing for his devotions. First he cleans his teeth with a small twig—he may not worship till he has done this. If there is a river or tank near, he will bathe; his brass bell to call attention of the monial ablutions

as best he can with water from a brass lota (bowl), or water-pot of red clay. Before the purification he repeats a prayer to the sacred rivers: "O Ganges! O Jumna! O Narmada! O Indus! O Kaveri!"

"Be ye present in this water!" Then standing in the water and turning to the rising sun, he thrice takes up a handful of water and pours it out as a solemn libation to the sun-god, saying each time the most sacred of all Hindu prayers:—"Oh, earth, sky and Heaven, let us meditate upon the Divine Light."

"May He enlighten our understanding!" Next he puts a mark on his forehead and rings

his brass bell to call attention of the god. After pouring oil or a few drops of holy water over the idol he sits cross-legged facing the East, with hands together and mutters his creed. India has many sects and the details of the worship vary considerably, but the general features of high-caste worship are not widely different from the above.—New York "War Cry."

## THE TOUCH OF THE RIBBON

THE possible compiler of a second "Varieties of Religious Experience" would find The Army a fascinating study. Every week brings to light some novel story of spiritual development. Few can rival that to hand from America, concerning a lady who felt definitely called by God to undertake Salvation Army service. She could not, however, bring herself to wear the uniform, and had bitter struggles over this question. One day she was walking by the side of the Corps Officer, mentally debating the same old question, when the breeze caught the Officer's banner strings and blew them across her companion's face. "No one will ever know the thrill that went through me as I felt the soft caress of those ribbons. My battle ended in victory at their touch, and now I wear The Army bonnet."

# Captured By The Army Mother

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CAREER OF COLONEL THOMAS MARTIN,  
TRAINING PRINCIPAL for the CENTRAL STATES TERRITORY

ON Thursday night, August 28th, after four and a half years' service in the Canada East Territory, Colonel Thomas Martin left Toronto for Chicago, there to take up the position of Training Principal for the Central States Territory. We shall not soon forget the Colonel. His work here was sound, his influence far-reaching and distinctly helpful, and his presence touched by a geniality which won for him numerous friends. Truly it may be said that his stay in our midst was "owned and blessed of God."

Colonel Martin is an outstanding Army personality. He cannot be lost in a crowd. His height helps him in this connection and he has the cut of a man who has travelled and who has been called upon to lead. Such experience was against obscurity.

In 1888 the Colonel Martin of to-day was a Methodist Minister. He had attained to that position by virtue of diligence in study and the subjugation of difficult circumstances to the achievement of a wholesome ambition.

Rared in the home of Godly, though poor, parents in a village in Devonshire, he was brought up in the fear of the Lord. School days were valued and the possibility of his becoming a minister, at first so remote, was cherished as a fond hope, stimulating him to herculean endeavor. Providence smiled upon the noble aspirations of the village lad, and one glad day he entered college and in the fullness of time he finished the course and was appointed to work in connection with the Taunton circuit.

For four years the young minister thus labored, then one fateful day he purchased a copy of "The War Cry." Its powerful presentation of Divine truths greatly impressed him, as did also the records of miracles being wrought in the name of Christ. He read of amazing transformations, of multitudes seeking Salvation, of desperate encounters with the forces of evil, and, to use his words he was, "thrilled as he read of the zeal and daring and readiness to suffer which marked the crusading Salvationists." This particular copy of "The War Cry" contained the intimation that Mrs. Booth—The Army Mother—was to conduct "Two Days with God" in the famous Bristol circus, and the said Thomas Martin was one of the many attracted to this service by the announcement. He went prepared for a spiritual feast, but speaking of the impression made upon him he says, "I cannot attempt to describe how exceedingly beyond my highest expectations the Meetings were, and, schooled as I was to control, I was obliged to cry out for the very joy which filled my soul." The inspired utterances of that eloquent woman of God deeply impressed him, and fanned the evangelical spark in his nature into a flame. He warmed to the Organization which she represented, and saw a new path-way before him. Arrested by the dawn of this new vision—yet not thoroughly convinced of the divinity of its origin—he wavered. Then happened something which many folk might class as a coincidence, but which Thomas Martin accepted as of Divine ordination.

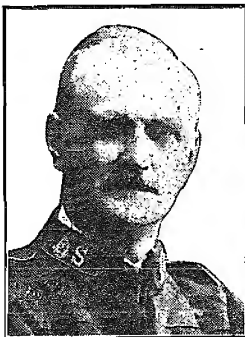
The Army mother—exceptionally dominating when addressing crowds—had a way of individualising her statements, and her eyes, which were luminous with the fire of her faith, seemed to compass and control all before her. Then, too, she had a dramatic mannerism of pointing to no one in particular, but to all in general. Thus it happened that her most public statements were in a very real sense personalized, and that is one reason why such desirable results were registered in her Meetings. But, to the point at issue. Mrs. Booth was pleading for surrender to the will of God, and associated with many other statements, was this one:—

"If God is calling you to be a Salvationist, you will never be happy until you are one!"

That statement may have meant much to many others in that gathering, but it fairly smote the listening minister. Then, too, he avers, that index finger pointed straight at him, and those penetrating eyes searched his inmost soul. The happening dissipated his uncertainty about the vision that had come to him, and he was amongst those who offered themselves for Officership in The Salvation Army. After letters had passed between The Army Mother and himself concerning his decision, he was accepted.

Now it might be thought that one already engaged in the ministry need not have been treated on a par with the ordinary applicant for Officership. But wisdom dictated otherwise. Schooled though he was in the fundamentals of orthodoxy, yet there was much that he had to learn about our battle tactics.

MERITORIOUS SALVATION ARMY SERVICE  
IN BRITAIN, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND,  
SWEDEN, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



COLONEL AND MRS. THOMAS MARTIN

Then, too, he had yet to feel the smart and smite and snarl of that virile opposition which confronted Salvationists of that particular period. So, to the famous Congress Hall he hied one day and was appointed to the Chalk Farm Garrison.

Of his Cadet days much could be written. As a Minister he had been an object of respect, but as a Salvation

Army Cadet he got more abuse than bouquets and it was not easy for him to submit to such cries as "Why don't you work for a living?" when he knew that he was working harder than he had ever worked, or expected to work in his life. But he got used to doors being slammed in his face, missiles of various kinds decorating and sometimes hurting him, and he even developed a love for "War Cry" selling. As a matter of fact, although he had never sold a "War Cry" prior to becoming a Cadet, he became the champion seller of his session; a splendid record for a man of the "cloth."

Then came his commissioning. There was nothing spectacular about this. Commissioner Oliphant of to-day, who was then a Major associated with training operations, called him aside, promoted him to the rank of Lieutenant and appointed him to assist at a new Training Garrison being opened in connection with the old Grecian Theatre. The hectic days spent in the Chalk Farm Garrison splendidly prepared him for the vivid period which followed. It was certainly to the good that he loved fight and thrived in the heat of battle.

His next appointment was that of Educational Secretary for Training Operations in London. This was a busy job, necessitating continuous inspections, examinations and counsel. May we here remark that the order of his appointments discloses how from the start of things the sagacity of Army leadership was a potent feature. Martin could very well have been regarded as

a likely candidate for the position of Educational Secretary at the conclusion of his term of Cadetship. He possessed the theoretical qualifications, but the value of practical experience was very definitely and wisely realized.

This position was followed by a spell in command of the Brighton Congress Hall Corps, even then one of the principal Army stations in the British Isles. Then came an appointment to Switzerland, the first of several positions he has been called upon to fill outside his Motherland. The Army was there battling for freedom, and the country was stirred from end to end by the daring of the tiny group of Salvationists who, braving threatenings as fierce as they were unjust, pursued their noble ministry with a courage which ultimately won the respect of their bitterest opponents. While in the city of Geneva he had the distressing experience of seeing his Territorial Leader arrested in the streets and being unceremoniously whirled to jail. With seven other Officers he was imprisoned in Basle, but the term of his sentence did not exceed seven days.

A strenuous, exciting, but spirit-strengthening experience was terminated by a call back to London. In addition to official need there was a marital reason for this, for shortly after his return to the Big City, he married Captain Perrett, a member of a splendid Salvationist family, won for God and The Salvation Army at Bridgewater. Four of the children became Officers; one was obliged to return home owing to broken health, and the others, additional to Mrs. Martin, are, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Bennett (retired from the British Field) and Adjutant Charles Perrett, of U.S.A.

Following the wedding the Colonel was appointed to Germany in charge of our Training operations. The late Commissioner Railton was in charge of Salvation Army work in that country at the time, and when the newly appointed Training Principal reported for duty in Berlin, he was calmly informed that there were no Cadets and that he had better get busy and help his comrades to find some. This suited him, and he was soon in charge of the Corps at Stettin where he ultimately formed a small Garrison and—gained large experience!

Sweden was his next field, and in that beautiful land he served under The Flag for ten years. The language presented some difficulty at the onset, but so assiduously did he apply himself to its acquirement that in four months after his arrival he was able to make himself understood and was appointed to the charge of Stockholm 3 Corps. Then he put in a term at Training work and later commanded four Divisions; starting with the smallest he eventually had charge of the largest in that Territory.

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## FOREST

The Holiness Meetings are most spiritual refreshing. Our these Meetings are continually last Sunday morning. St. himself unsparingly to God. day night Open-air Meetings to be a great blessing. On Thursday we were favored with a number of Officers from Camp, including Brig. Mrs. McAmmond, Adjutant Spooner, Ensign and Mrs. Hill, York, and Captain Faulkner.

## KINGSTON

Ensign and Mrs. Booth Full of anticipation and excitement Kingston Life-Saving Guards (Clad on Monday, August 18th at Cortwright's Point. On arrival each Guard had her special to perform, and these were in two auto harnes and a mand sign and Mrs. Boshier were in the camp. Guard Leader Mrs. has been very sick, was uns with us. We pray that God his healing hand upon her. Ensign Leader, F. Knox, is leaving the Training Garrison.

## NEWMARKET

Ensign and Mrs. Webb The Fairbank Band spent Newmarket on August 30th. Open-air Meetings were feature of the week-end; held altogether. The Band made no effort to make the Meetings, and they were splendid. ed by the interest of the t and the generous support them. They worked willingly and returned home happily of having assisted in spreading the Gospel.

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## BRANTFORD

Adjutant and Mrs. Bar Since our last report we a "at our Home League" considerably. Our average attendance last year was thirty. Now it is forty. Every annual picnic was held. Every enjoyable time was League Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant are tireless in their behalf of the League, and hearty co-operation and support member.

## MONTREAL

Ensign and Mrs. B. We have welcomed our Officers from far and near. The Meetings have been rich in blessing and in effect. On Tuesday night was extended to Brother who gave us his experience in trip around the world.



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# FOREST

Captain and Mrs. Oliver

The Holiness Meetings are times of real spiritual refreshing. Our numbers at these Meetings are continually increasing. Last Sunday morning one Sister gave herself unreservedly to God. The Saturday night Open-air Meetings are proving to be a great blessing. On a recent Thursday we were favored with the presence of a number of Officers from Fort Frank Camp, including Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond, Adjutant and Mrs. Spooner, Ensign and Mrs. Hull, of New York, and Captain Faulkner.

# KINGSTON

Ensign and Mrs. Boshier

Full of anticipation and excitement, the Kingston Life-Saving Guards left their Citadel on Monday, August 18th, to camp at Cartwright's Point. On arrival at the camp each Guard had her special duties to perform, and these were done in a manner becoming to a Guard. Swimming, baseball, trawling, and many other games and exercises were engaged in. On Wednesday we had a visit from the Home League. We spent an enjoyable time together. The singing around the campfire was assisted by the accompaniment of two auto harps and a mandoline. Ensign and Mrs. Boshier were in charge of the camp. Guard Leader Mrs. Sharp, who has been very sick, was unable to be with us. We pray that God will place His healing hand upon her. Our Assistant Leader, P. Knox, is leaving us for the Training Garrison.

# NEWMARKET

Captain and Mrs. Weibourn

The Fairbank Band specialized at Newmarket on August 30th-31st. The Open-air Meetings were a special feature of the week-end, nine being held altogether. The Bandsmen spared no effort to make the Meetings a success, and they were splendidly rewarded by the interest of the townspeople and the generous support accorded them. They worked willingly and well and returned home happily conscious of having assisted in spreading the Gospel.

# ORILLIA

Ensign and Mrs. Larman

Recent week-end Meetings were conducted by our own Officers. In the morning service the son of Brother and Sister McKewon was dedicated. Envoy Brown, from Dovercourt, and Sergeant-Major Saunders, from North Bay, assisted in the week-end services. On Sunday night, after the service, the Band gave a musical program in the Bandstand at Couchiching Beach Park. A good crowd was present.

# YORKVILLE

Ensign and Mrs. Godden

The Memorial Service for the late Brigadier Jost was held at Yorkville Citadel on Sunday night, August 30th, and was led by Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Morris and Major McNamara. The promoted comrade was formerly a Soldier of the Yorkville Corps, and thus it was fitting that the service should have been held where she was so well-known and respected.

Mrs. Morris and Major Holman (retired) spoke. Captain Trickett soloed and Major McNamara gave the address. It was an impressive Meeting. Mrs. Morris piloted the Prayer Meeting and there was ONE surrender.

# BRANTFORD I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Barclay

Since our last report we are glad to say that our Home League has grown considerably. Our average weekly attendance last year was thirty to thirty-five now it is forty to forty-five. The annual picnic was held recently and a very enjoyable time was spent. Our League Secretary, Treasurer and Visitor-Sergeant are tireless in their efforts on behalf of the League, and have the hearty co-operation and support of each member.

# MONTREAL II.

Captain and Mrs. Bell

We have welcomed our Officers back from furlough. The Meetings of late have been rich in blessing and powerful in effect. On Tuesday night a welcome was extended to Brother Newcombe who gave us his experience regarding a life around the world.

# MORE WESTERN MUSIC

NIAGARA FALLS, HAMILTON AND LONDON  
RECEIVE IMPETUS BY A VISIT FROM  
MEMBERS OF THE "PRIDE OF THE WEST"

MISS TORONTO had just awakened and was in the midst of her mad morning rush to business when the "Northumberland," with the Winnipeg Citadel Band aboard, pulled out from Toronto Harbor into the "sun-kist" waters of Lake Ontario and proceeded to Port Dalhousie. On arrival the Bandsmen were cordially welcomed by the management of the resort. Arrangements were made for them to bathe and a delightful time was experienced. Lunch was provided and a festival of music was afterwards greatly enjoyed by a crowd of people who were very generous in their applause and their offering.

The next stage of the journey was taken via radial cars, which sped through some magnificent country, the beauty of which captivated the visitors. The orchards, seen en-route, caused many amongst them to marvel.

Niagara Falls was at length reached. The first event worthy of note was the viewing of the famous cataract. Supper, which was provided in The Army Citadel, was followed by a Musical Program in Victoria Park. A great crowd of people, who had come from far and near, listened with delight. The "boys," with their Texas hats, were again requisitioned, and while they busied themselves among the people the Brantford Young People's Band, which had been visiting the Corps, during the week-end, supplied music.

Hamilton, the next stopping place, was reached on Tuesday morning. Sight-seeing was the order of the day, and this well-earned respite put them in excellent trim for the evening's efforts. A substantial repast was provided by the young people of Hamilton I. Corps. Visiting and local Bandsmen intermingled in friendly fashion, and the season was altogether a delightful one.

The L.O.O.F. Hall was the centre of attraction in the evening. From every part of the city came Salvationists and others, eager to see and hear the "Pride of the West." The Hall was filled to overflowing. Hamilton I. Band took part in the program, which was of a very high order and splendidly received. Great credit falls to Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave and those who assisted him in the efficient carrying out of all arrangements.

The concluding stage of the campaign in Canada East—London—was reached on Wednesday. Some misgivings were at first entertained as to the wisdom of this visit, for as the Bandsmen stepped from the train a large circus procession passed, and it was thought by many that this would prove a serious counter attraction. As the day wore on, however, it was found that such fears were groundless. The Bandsmen of the London Corps met the Westerners in a fraternal gathering around the tea-table, and this function did much to foster and cement the ties of friendship between them. London I. Bandsmen are to be commended on the efficient manner in which they catered for the visitors. The Kiwanis Club had arranged for cars to carry the Bandsmen to the Hospital for wounded veterans, at which place the music dispensed was immensely enjoyed.

Boarding the cars once more the Bandsmen were whirled to the Park in the Exhibition grounds, where His Worship the Mayor awaited them. In a brief, but warm speech, he welcomed them to the Forest City. Bandmaster Merritt replied. The large crowd assembled were given a foretaste of what they might expect at night, and so keenly were their appetites whetted that they packed the Masonic Temple to its utmost capacity. The audience gave the Band an enthusiastic reception, and it must be stated that this festival was a magnificent finale to the tour in Canada East Territory.

At this final function Bandmaster Merritt thanked Lieut.-Colonel Morehon, who had been responsible for the arrangements, of the tour and stated that it had exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The Colonel, in replying, assured the Bandmaster and his men that he had been only too pleased to do what he could on their account. He wished them God-speed, and urged them ever to keep first things first. The gathering closed with the singing of "God be with you, till we meet again," after which the Colonel was "chaired" by the "boys" and borne shoulder high around the Hall. "God bless you's" were said, hand-shakes were given, and they were off to Flint.

# DARTMOUTH, N.S.

Captain and Mrs. Rawlins

Commandant and Mrs. Rawlins conducted a recent Sunday's Meetings. Envoy and Mrs. Alward were present. The latter is an old Soldier of the Corps. Adjutant and Mrs. Chapman and Lieutenant Wambolt were also visitors. God was indeed in our midst all day. In the morning service ONE secker sought Holiness and at night FIVE made their way to the penitents' bench.

# FLORENCE, C. B.

Captain Chard, Lieutenant Ward

We recently welcomed Captain Chard who conducted the Meetings throughout the week-end. Much of God's presence was felt and the comrades were greatly blessed. On Thursday evening a Cottage Meeting was held at Toronto Mines. Rich blessings were enjoyed by all. During the following Sunday night Meeting ONE secker came forward for Salvation.

# CAPTURED BY THE ARMY MOTHER

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Next followed a second turn of service in Germany. In addition to the oversight of the Training Garrison he had charge of the Berlin Division and put in some very sound work. Then came his elevation to the position of Chief Secretary for that Territory, which position he held for four years. Leaving Germany, he returned to England and was appointed in charge of the Staff College, and twelve months later as an Under Secretary in the Foreign Office.

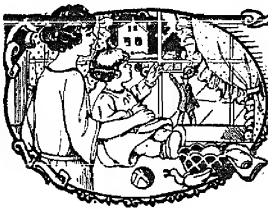
With the outbreak of the War, the Colonel's excellent command of the German language made him distinctly valuable in a number of directions, but of all the service he was called upon to render during those stressful years none was of greater and may we not say, of more sacred account than ministering to German soldiers in the internment camps. He conducted numerous meetings with the men, who thoroughly appreciated the efforts of one who was so thoroughly conversant with the Fatherland.

Twelve months after the Colonel had been appointed to the position of Staff Secretary at I.H.Q., he was sent on an inspectional visit to Malta and Gibraltar, and while in the former place he received a cable appointing him as Sub-Territorial Commander for Newfoundland. On his way back to London he conducted a memorable Meeting in Rome, and journeying through France, visited the grave of his eldest son, William, who fell in the Great War.

Then to Newfoundland. On board the ship on which he traveled there were between eighteen hundred and two thousand Chinese laborers returning home from service with the allied troops on the western front. The opportunity thus presented was not overlooked by the Colonel, and to the joy and benefit of those Orientals, he conducted Meetings with them in addition to other services on board.

We have previously referred to the valuable work accomplished by Colonel and Mrs. Martin during the three and a half years spent by them in the Sub-Territory, and also to the subsequent busy twelve months put in by them while in command of the Montreal Division. Now they face again the blessed opportunity associated with the training of young men and women for Officership in The Salvation Army, and they view this new indication of the General's confidence with understandable pleasure. May God make them equal to every claim which will be made upon them.

It is of interest that the Colonel spent his last Sunday in Canada in conducting the Meetings at North Toronto, which Corps his son, Captain Bert, commands. Mrs. Colonel Martin is at present furloughing in England, but will be joining her husband in Chicago sometime next month.



## Of INTEREST to WOMEN

### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BRIGADIER L. JOST

By Lieut.-Colonel DesBrisay

#### HELPS FOR MOTHER

##### GREASY CARPET

**T**O clean a greasy carpet mix whiting and corn meal and heat the mixture, then sift it thickly over the surface and cover with gasoline. Rub it hard and quickly until the gasoline evaporates, then sweep very clean and wipe with a damp cloth. Of course, there should be no fire in the house when this is being done.

##### A KITCHEN BLACKBOARD

**A** BLACKBOARD in the kitchen, on the wall of the pantry between kitchen and dining-room, will become a real factor in saving time and effort. Here all sorts of kitchen messages and requirements may be quickly jotted—the order for the Groceries, supplies needed, a reminder to order coal, a request for the iceman or milkman, or a telephone number frequently needed; perhaps a message to the children or cook, when mother has been called away hurriedly, a note to take father's suit to the tailor's, or some other household data. No end of useful plans for the blackboard will occur to one when it is once established.

##### A GOOD LAUNDRY BASKET

**V**ERY light and durable laundry baskets may be made by scrubbing the bushel baskets in which peaches or pears have been packed, and then giving them a coat of flat white paint and one of enamel. These baskets are not only sanitary and good looking, but since they cost little one may keep two or three on hand and forestall the dangerous temptation to carry a large basket full of heavy, wet clothes.

##### CARE OF SALT SPOONS

**P**LATED and silver spoons that are used for salt sometimes become corroded in damp weather. This may be often prevented if the articles, after they have been cleaned, are rubbed with a solution of ammonia and water. Leave them for a few moments, and then rinse in plain water, and finally rub them with a soft cloth or a leather.

God might have made the earth bring forth Enough for great and small, The seedtime and the harvest And not a flower at all!

#### NEVER STOP SOWING

**W**E may draw a lesson from the sower. If the toiler in the field ceased to sow the seed because wearied by the oppressive heat, or the coldness of the blast, or the uncertainty of the yield, what would the reaping day reveal? Not merely a piece of land on which nothing is growing, but an expanse of weeds; for even if the sower refrains from putting in the good seed the wind and other agencies will sow the seed that will probably not be good. So mothers, when tempted to give up sowing the seed, remember that the children are all the time taking impressions which must either be good or evil.

It is no doubt a very toilsome duty to go on continually sowing, especially when it is recognized that possibly a great deal will fall by the wayside or into stony ground, where, meeting with the reverse of its nature, it will be choked and destroyed. But this does not absolve the sower from going on with his labor. Some, at any rate, will bring forth fruit.

So it is when sowing seeds into the hearts of the young people. They may not bear fruit as quickly as you would desire, for remember that evil influences are also at work there; but take hope from the Apostle's words, and go on in spite of your weariness, for your stronger influence will in the end prevail, and maybe the long-delayed yield will be of surprising value.

The Army came to Charlottetown she was among the first to attend a Salvation Army Meeting. Some two years later she surprised all her friends by declaring that she felt God was leading her into The Army. She was then the organist of the Methodist church. We knew she was much attached to the church and interested in all that concerned it. We used to attend the meetings together and on our way home we would talk about God's leadings and dealings with us. I believe she would have been prepared to go through fire and water for what she believed to be God's will. It did not matter what opposition arose, she seemed prepared for it.

I had not long been an Officer when she wrote telling me she felt the Call and that if The Army would accept her she would offer herself for service. Not long afterwards she entered the Training Garrison, and eventually became an Officer. We drifted apart for a number of years, but whenever we came in contact with each other there was a renewal of the old-time friendship.

Our Comrade was a woman of great courage. Once it was decided that the path of duty lay in a certain direction, there was no hesitancy on

her part. She did a very brave act in one of her Field appointments. There was a great deal of dissension among the Soldiers of the Corps, and she did not seem able to get along as she wanted. After things moving as she wanted, she decided the best thing to do was to discharge every Soldier and start all over again. Without writing her Divisional Officer she dismissed everybody and began afresh, telling her comrades that those who wanted to be Salvation Soldiers would have to come back via the Penitentiary. That was one of the greatest victories in her Field career. All the Soldiers came back by the way of the Penitentiary. Then when she took up Social Work, some years later, she had a great many difficulties in pioneering the work in various centres. Yet she always went at it with the same spirit and faith in God. When she came to take charge of the Bloor Street Hospital, she had difficulties, and many times she used to come to me and say, "I don't know how I am going to pay the bills this week," but somehow or other she always got the money and the work grew.

Brigadier Jost was a woman of prayer. Since her death I handed over to her brother her prayer list. Directly she heard of a comrade falling ill, that name was added. One of the last things she said to me before I went on furlough was, "I am having a very hard time to get through my prayer list. I get so weary before I reach the end." And I don't wonder she got tired because it was such a long one.

Then she was a great believer in giving. I found written on the cover of a box which she kept, "The Lord's Box." Directly she got her Pension money she put away her tenth. There is in that box to date \$4.96 of her tenth money, and I am going to do with it as I believe she would be pleased for me to do.

She believed in service. She has often said to me, "I don't think my work can be done yet." And I would answer, "Perhaps not, but that work which cannot be finished down here will be finished up yonder."

She loved the people with whom she worked. While going through some of her belongings I came across the career of one of her trophies who had died under her care. The Brigadier took her in, cared for her and led her to Jesus. When the doctor stood at the foot of the girl's bed and told her he could not do anything more for her, and that unless God saw fit to heal her diseased body, she would not last more than a few days, the girl closed her eyes, and while a tear stole down her cheek, she asked the Officers to kneel by her bedside. The Brigadier and another Officer knelt down, and taking their hands, the dying girl committed herself to God. After her death the Brigadier put on her casket, "Safe Home." The friendless one had never had a proper home until she had come under The Army's care. May God help us to love the souls of the people like she did.

I have several pictures of the Brigadier taken with little children. How she loved them, prayed for them, believed for them. May we all do our part, and when death comes hear Him say, as she did, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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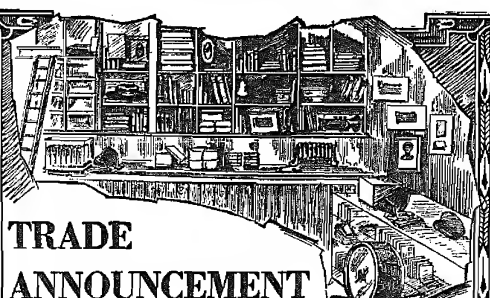
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Thy power has worked to meet our wants, Thy love has silenced all complaints, Thy goodness, Lord, we see.

The sower's scattered seed has grown; But in all Thy hand is shown—

It gave the rain and sun, And quickened into life the seed; The harvest is Thy work indeed, And Thine shall be the song.

The reaper's sickle work has found; The gathered fruits from tree and ground

With thankfulness we store, Thy truth, O Lord, Thy works declare.

A Father's love forbids all fear— We'll trust and serve Thee more.

Oh, help us at this harvest-time, To test ourselves, by help divine.

To see what fruit we bear, What promise are we making Thee; As ripened souls we wish to be, When harvest home draws near.

### BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

Tune—"Bringing in the sheaves," 215. Song Book, 786

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness;

Sowing in the noonday and the dewy eve;

Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,

Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;

By-and-by the harvest, and the labor ended, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Go, then, ever weeping, sowing for the Master,

Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;

When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

### FEEDING FOUR THOUSAND

ABOUT that time there was again an immense crowd, and they found themselves with nothing to eat. So He (Jesus) called His disciples and said to them, "My heart yearns over the people, for this is now the third day they have remained with me, and they have nothing to eat. If I were to send them home hungry, they would faint on the way, some of them having come a great distance." His disciples answered, "Where can we possibly get bread here in this remote place to satisfy such a crowd?" "How many loaves have you?" He asked. They answered, "Seven." So He passed the word to the people to sit down on the ground. Then taking the seven loaves He blessed them, and broke them into portions and proceeded to give them to His disciples for them to distribute, and they distributed them to the people. They had also a few small fish. He blessed them, and He told His disciples to distribute these also. So the people ate an abundant meal; and much was left over.

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**SATURDAY, at 7 p.m.**

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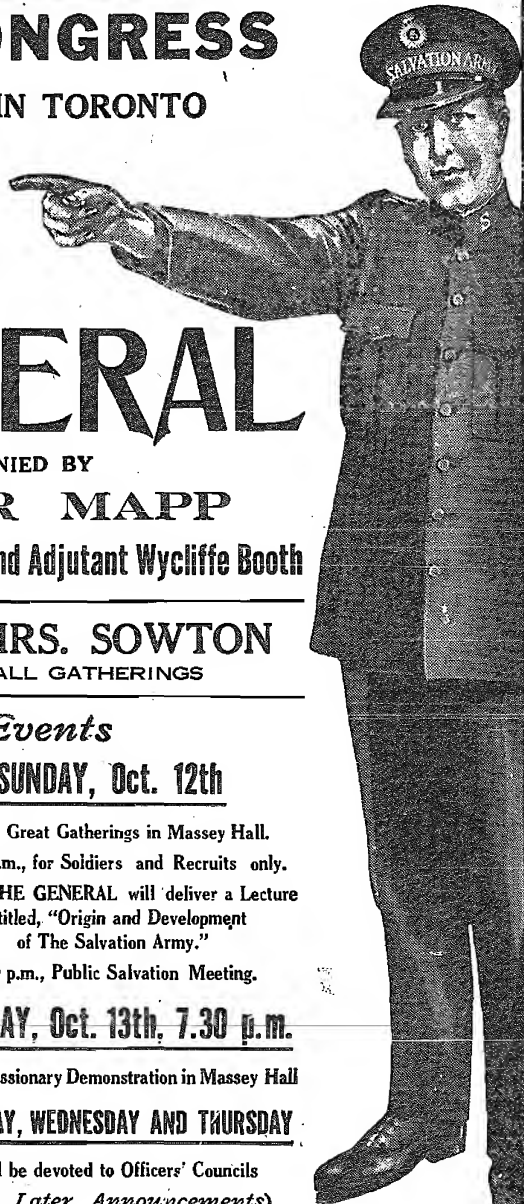
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10.30 a.m., for Soldiers and Recruits only.  
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